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SUPPLIES OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - WEEK OF JUNE 12 - 17, 1944
(ISSUED WEEKLY, BASED ON WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS)

JUNE 16, 1944

COMMODITY		BEANS, SNAP		BEETS		CABBAGE		CARROTS		CAULIFLOWER		CELERI		PRICE TREND		AVG SUPPLY
CITY	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	
Atlanta	LGT	SH	VLT	U	LGT	U	LGT	C	MOD	U	LIT	SL	LGT	SH	SUPPLY	
Washington, D. C.	PLENT	M,C	LGT	U	LGT	C	MOD	U	LIT	SL	LGT	U	LIT	U	Plent - Plentiful	
Baltimore	MOD	U	MOD	SL	LGT	C	MOD	U	LIT	SL	LGT	U	LIT	U	Mod - Moderate	
Philadelphia	LGT-MOD	SL	MOD	L	MOD	B,U	LGT-MOD	B,H	LGT	SL	LGT	U	LIT	U	Lgt - Light	
New York	MOD	L	MOD	L	LGT	M,G	LGT	H	LGT	L	LGT	SL	VLT	SH	Vigt - Very Light	
Boston	PLENT	SL	MOD	SL	LGT	C	MOD	SH	MOD	SL	VLT	SH	HG	H	HG - HOLE GROWN	
Pittsburgh	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	VLT	H	PRICE TREND	
Cincinnati	HG	--	HG	--	LGT	C	MOD	H	MOD	SH	LGT	H	H	H		
Chicago	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SH	MOD	H	MOD	SH	LGT	H	H	H		
Minneapolis	PLENT	L	LGT	SL	MOD	SH	MOD	U	MOD	L	MOD	U	H	U	B - Best	
St. Louis	MOD	U	HG	--	MOD	U	MOD	SL	HG	U	MOD	U	None	--	O - Others	
Kansas City	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	MOD	L	MOD	U	MOD	L	MOD	U	None	--	M - Mostly	
Fort Worth	MOD	U	PLENT	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	LGT	L	VLT	U	VLT	U	C - Ceiling	
Denver	MOD	L	LGT	SL	MOD	U	LGT	SL	MOD	L	VLT	H	VLT	H	U - Unchanged	
Los Angeles	MOD	SL	PLENT	U	PLENT	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	L - Lower	
San Francisco	MOD	M,C	PLENT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	SH	SL - Slightly Lower		
Portland	VLT	U	MOD	SL	MOD	C	LGT	SH	MOD	L	LGT	U	H	U	H - Higher	
COMMODITY		GRAPEFRUIT		LETUCE		ONIONS		ORANGES		PEACHES		PEAS		PRICE TREND		SH - Slightly Higher
Atlanta	LGT	U	MOD	U	LGT	SH	PLENT	U	LGT	L	LGT	SL	LGT	SL		
Washington, D. C.	LGT	C	PLENT	B,SH	PLENT	U	PLENT	C	LGT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U		
Baltimore	LGT	U	PLENT	--	NO REPORT	--	MOD	U	LGT	U	MOD	SL				
Philadelphia	LGT	C	MOD	--	PLENT	U	M,D	B,U-O,L	LGT	SL	MOD-PLENT	SH				
New York	MOD	M,C	MOD	SH	MOD	B,SH	MOD	B,M,C	LGT	L	PLENT	SL				
Boston	LGT	SH	PLENT	--	MOD	B,SH	MOD	C	LGT	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U		
Pittsburgh	LGT	U	PLENT	U	MOD	U	MOD	M,C	NO REPORT	--	L-MOD	B,SL	A	R	Y	
Cincinnati	LGT	U	MOD	H	MOD	U	MOD	U	LGT	H	CHEAT	SH			RECORD	
Chicago	MOD	U	LGT	B,H	MOD	L	MOD	SH	MOD	L	PLENT	B,U				
Minneapolis	MOD	M,C	LGT	B,SH	PLENT	U	MOD	B,U	NONE	--	NO REPORT	STO	44	★		
St. Louis	MOD	U	NONE	--	MOD	U	MOD	U	VLT	SL	MOD	L				
Kansas City	MOD	U	MOD	H	MOD	U	MOD	C	LGT	--	MOD	L				
Fort Worth	LGT	SH	PLENT	H	MOD	U	MOD	C	VLT	U	C-VLT	SL				
Denver	MOD	SH	LGT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	NONE	--	PLENT	SL				
Los Angeles	LGT	U	MOD	SH	PLENT	U	MOD	U	LGT	L	LGT	SL				
San Francisco	MOD	U	MOD	SH	PLENT	SL	MOD	U	LGT	U	MOD	SL				
Portland	MOD	U	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	MOD	--	NONE	--	MOD	L				

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	CITY	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND						
Atlanta	LGT	SL	LGT	U	MOD-PLENT	SL	LGT	U	PLENT	U	PLNT	U	PLNT	U	H	SL	SL	SL	SL	SL	SL
Washington, D. C.	PLENT	U	LGT	U	PLENT	U	LGT	U	MOD	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	H	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH
Baltimore	LGT	U	LGT	U	MOD	U	LGT	U	MOD	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	H	PLNT	PLNT	PLNT	PLNT	PLNT	PLNT
Philadelphia	LGT	B,C	LGT	U	PLENT	L	MOD	L	MOD	L	MOD	L	MOD	L	M	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod
New York	MOD	B-M,C	LGT	L	PLENT	L	LGT	L	PLENT	L	LGT	L	PLENT	H	L	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light
Boston	LGT	SH	PLENT	SL	PLENT	L	PLENT	SH	PLENT	SH	PLENT	SH	PLENT	SH	Vlg	Very Light	Vlg	Vlg	Vlg	Vlg	Vlg
Pittsburgh	NONE	--	NONE	--	PLENT	L	HG	--	PLENT	L	HG	--	PLENT	U	B	Best	B	B	B	B	B
Cincinnati	LGT	H	NONE	--	MOD	U	LGT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	O	Others	O	O	O	O	O
Chicago	LGT	SL	LGT	--	MOD	SL	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	PLENT	SH	M	Mostly	M	M	M	M	M
Minneapolis	PLENT	SL	LGT	U	PLENT	SL	MOD	H	MOD	H	MOD	H	MOD	B,SH	C	Ceilng	C	C	C	C	C
St. Louis	MOD	SL	NONE	--	MOD	B,SH	LGT	H	MOD	H	MOD	H	MOD	B,SH	U	Unchanged	U	U	U	U	U
Kansas City	MOD	L	NONE	--	MOD	L	NONE	--	LGT	H	MOD	U	MOD	U	H	Higher	H	H	H	H	H
Fort Worth	NO REPORT	--	VLG	C	MOD	SL	MOD	U	PLENT	U	PLENT	U	PLENT	U	M	Slightly Higher	M	M	M	M	M
Denver	LGT	C	LGT	--	MOD	SL	PLENT	U	MOD	H	MOD	H	MOD	H	C	Ceilng	C	C	C	C	C
Los Angeles	LGT	U	VLG	--	PLENT	SL	MOD	SH	PLENT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	U	Lower	U	U	U	U	U
San Francisco	LGT	C	NONE	--	PLENT	SL	MOD	U	MOD	SH	MOD	U	MOD	SH	SL	Slightly Lower	SL	SL	SL	SL	SL
Portland	VLG	C	VLG	U	PLENT	L	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	SH	H	H	H	H	H	H	H

THE INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT IS COLLECTED FROM THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BY THE MARKET NEWS OFFICES, OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, AND SHOWS THE SUPPLY AND PRICE TREND AS COMPARED WITH THE WEEK PREVIOUS. ALL SUPPLIES REPORTED ON ARE OF MERCANTABLE QUALITY. THE LETTER "B" IN THE PRICE TREND COLUMN REFERS TO THE BEST QUALITY, AND "O" TO OTHER QUALITY STANDARDS. THUS, THE SYMBOLS, B, SH, O, U SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN BEST QUALITY, SLIGHTLY HIGHER - OTHERS, UNCHANGED. ON THE HG (HOME GROWN), PRICES AREN'T ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.

GENERAL COMMENTS
 SUPPLIES OF NEW POTATOES ARE HEAVIER IN NEARLY ALL MARKETS, AND PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER TO LOWER. SHIPMENTS FROM ATLANTIC COAST STATES, ARE UNSEASONABLY LIGHT, WHILE THOSE OF CALIFORNIA LONG WHITES CONTINUE HEAVY. MOVEMENT OF VIRGINIA POTATOES IS JUST GETTING UNDER WAY. SNAP BEAN SUPPLIES ARE MODERATE TO PLENTIFUL IN MOST MARKETS WITH HOME GROWN SUPPLIES INCREASING. PRICES IN GENERAL, ARE A LITTLE LOWER IN LINE WITH A REDUCED CEILING.

SHIPMENTS OF CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE ARE RUNNING A LITTLE LIGHTER, WHILE OFFERINGS OF EASTERN BIG BOSTON LETTUCE AND ROMAINE ARE INCREASING. PRICES, GENERALLY ARE A LITTLE HIGHER ON WESTERN ICEBERG BUT LOWER ON EASTERN.

CABBAGE SUPPLIES ARE LIGHTER ON MOST EASTERN MARKETS BUT MODERATE ON MID-WESTERN AND WESTERN. SOUTHERN AREAS, EXCEPTING TENNESSEE, HAVE FINISHED SHIPPING. MOVEMENT OF HOME GROWN SUPPLIES IN NORTHERN STATES USUALLY BECOMES ACTIVE DURING LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY.

Movement of tomatoes is seasonably a little lighter than normal, and prices, in general, are a little higher than a week ago. NORTH TEXAS AND MISSISSIPPI ARE NOW THE PRINCIPAL SHIPPING AREAS. PEACH SHIPMENTS FROM GEORGIA ARE INCREASING, AND PRICES SHOW A DOWNWARD TREND. CANTALOUPE SHIPMENTS ARE INCREASING FROM THE IMPERIAL VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA AND THE YUMA SECTION OF ARIZONA. A FEW HONEY BALL MELONS ARE MOVING, AND HONEY DEW SHIPMENTS WILL BEGIN DURING THE LATTER PART OF JUNE. CALIFORNIA APRICOT AND PLUM SHIPMENTS, THOUGH STILL LIGHT, SHOW A SLIGHT INCREASE. FRESH CHERRY SHIPMENTS ARE NOW MOVING FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, WITH SOME CARS STILL BEING SHIPPED FROM CALIFORNIA. BEST QUALITY AND MEDIUM TO LARGE SIZE ORANGES ARE SELLING NEAR CEILING, WHILE SMALL SIZES AND ORDINARY QUALITY ARE SOMEWHAT LOWER.